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For: BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES,

COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM, PREPARATION THEREOF AND USES

THEREOF

Examiner: Shameem, Golam M.

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.